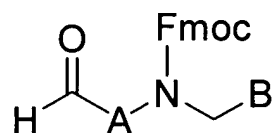


IV. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-71 (Canceled)

72. (New) A compound of the formula:



wherein

A is  $-\text{CH}_2-$  or  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-$ ;

B is *n*-heptyl, *n*-octyl, *n*-nonyl, *n*-decyl or *n*-undecyl; and

Fmoc is 9-fluorenylmethoxycarbonyl.

73. (New) The compound of Claim 72, wherein A is  $-\text{CH}_2-$ .

74. (New) The compound of Claim 72, wherein A is  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-$ .

75. (New) The compound of Claim 72, wherein B is *n*-heptyl.

76. (New) The compound of Claim 72, wherein B is *n*-octyl.

77. (New) The compound of Claim 72, wherein B is *n*-decyl.

78. (New) The compound of Claim 72, wherein B is *n*-undecyl.

79. (New) A compound of the formula:

